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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in a Japanese Office Action issued December 19, 2006, during the prosecution of Japanese Application No. JP 2002-564925, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Japanese Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well. JP 11-234408 corresponds to US 6,603,852, issued on August 5, 2003, and JP 2000-244568 corresponds to US 6,778,661, issued on August 14, 2004. However, JP 11-266306 only has the English language Abstract available.

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